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ONE CENT

INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED FOR TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Tri-District Meetings to be
Held This Year Beginning
August 23 at Donora

DR. F. W. HINITT IS COMING

Recently Installed President of
Washington and Jefferson College
Engaged, Along With Other Noted
School Men to Appear.

Instructors have been engaged and
arrangements practically made for
the third annual session of the Tri-
District Teachers' institute which
will be held in Donora the week be-
ginning Monday, August 23. The
district is composed of the three
towns of Charleroi, Monongahela and
Donora.

The instructors engaged for the in-
stitute are Dr. F. W. Hinitt, president
of Washington and Jefferson college;
Dr. A. A. Dean, chief of the voca-
tional school division, University of
New York, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Ed-
ward Howard Griggs, New York
city; Dr. H. T. Colestock, professor
of history, Bucknell University; Miss
Lucy A. Yendes, author of the Pres-
ton papers, New York city; Dr. A.
J. Bassett, director of the psycholo-
gical clinic, University of Pittsburg.
One hundred and 55 teachers are
employed in the three schools com-
prising the district. Charleroi leads
with 58, Donora is a close second
with 54 and Monongahela has 43. The
schools are closely allied and through-
out similar work is being accom-
plished.

The officers of the institute are:
President, Supt. Edgar Read, of
Donora; secretary, Supt. T. L. Pol-
lock, of Charleroi and treasurer, Supt.
R. G. Dean of Monongahela.

The first session of the institute
was held after the formation of the
new district in Charleroi and the
second last year in Monongahela. All
of this year's meetings will take
place in the Grand theatre at Donora.

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COYLE THEATRE

A FEATURE EVERY DAY
PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday.

"Her Shattered Idol"—Mae Marsh
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(Mutual Masterpiece)

Tuesday
"Chimmie Fadden"—Victor Moore
(Lasky)

Wednesday
"The Right of Way"—William Faver-
sham and Jane Gray
(Metro)

Thursday
"Little Pal"—Mary Pickford
(Famous Players)

Friday
"The Scandal"—The Smalleys
(Broadway Feature)

Saturday
"Bound on the Wheel"—Elsie Jane
Wilson and Lon Chaney

Read "Michael O'Halloran" 46-46.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO HOLD PICNIC AND OUTING SEPT. 6

Committees Appointed in Valley
Towns to Arrange for Big Field
Day Affair at Oakland.

September 6 will be the Knights of
Malta day at Oakland park and Mal-
tas from the entire valley are expect-
ed to attend the affair. Monessen,
Charleroi, Monongahela, Fayette
City, Bentleyville and Coal Centre
have special committees at work and
the day promises to be a big one in
Malta history.

The program will consist of a bal-
game and numerous other sport
events. Rev. H. O. MacDonald of
Monessen, will make the only ad-
dress of the afternoon.

The day will be a field day to the
Maltas, as well as a basket picnic
day. The local committee consists of
A. B. Slaughter, C. B. Richards
and Edward Schultz.

LOCK WORKER IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Remarks He is Going to
Overturn Skiff and Then
By Accident Does It

LEAVES WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Walter Sanders, 30 years old and
married of Grindstone, Fayette coun-
ty, was drowned in the Monongahela
river at Rices Landing Friday when
the boat in which Sanders and two
companions were riding was capsized.
All three were thrown into the
steam but E. R. Davis and John
McClain, the other occupants, man-
aged to reach shore safely.

As they were about midstream,
Sanders jestingly remarked that he
was going to upset the boat, accord-
ing to Davis and McClain. Arising
from his seat, he made a step toward
the side of the skiff and it flopped
over. Sanders was unable to swim
ashore and drowned before his com-
panions could secure assistance or go
to his aid themselves.

Sanders leaves a wife and two
children at Grindstone. He had been
employed on Lock No. 6 where ex-
tensive repairs are being made. He
was on the shift working from mid-
night until 8 o'clock in the morning.
The tragic accident occurred about
2 o'clock in the afternoon. The body
was not located.

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COKEBURG MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Costa Marko for
Killing Milan Marunick—Grand Jury Takes
Inspection Trip

Friday afternoon the grand jury
completed the list of criminal cases
for the August term of court. A true
bill was found against Costa Marko,
charged with the murder of Milan
Marunick, at Cokeburg, Sunday night,
August 1. This killing occurred at a
foreign christening. Witnesses be-
fore the grand jury testified that
there were 80 kegs of beer at the
house, which were purchased from a
speakeasy at Cokeburg. It had pre-
viously been reported there were only
50. A true bill was found against
the proprietor of this place, charged
with selling liquor without a license.
It seems that the drinking at the
christening was general and that

Marko and Marunick had a fight and
were separated. Marko stepped into
the next room, drew a revolver and
shot Marunick in the groin. Marko
then fled, but was captured a short
time later in a field near Cokeburg.
The case has been continued until the
November term of court.

Three cases were ignored and the
costs placed on the prosecutor for the
reason that the prosecutor failed to
appear when the cases were called.

The grand jury inspected the jail
Saturday morning and left for the
children's home on the 10:10 a. m.
electric car. After inspecting that
institution, they went to the county
home to take dinner.

FRED S. THOMPSON DIES IN FAR WEST

Former Charleroi Business Man Succumbs Suddenly to
Attack of Heart Disease—Was Pioneer of
Upper Monongahela Valley

News has been received of the death
of Fred S. Thompson, aged 58 years,
at his home in Gardena, Cal. Death
was sudden, being due to heart fail-
ure.

Mr. Thompson was a pioneer set-
tler of Charleroi, having been one of
the first business men to locate here.
He conducted for a time a restaurant,
and then operated the Casino billiard
and bowling rooms. He came here
from Punxsutawney.

About nine years ago Mr. Thompson
left to locate in Los Angeles. Later

he went to Gardena, where he erect-
ed a residence and put up a business
block. He lived there until his death.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his
wife. No announcements are forth-
coming concerning the funeral, but
it is stated the body will be placed
in the Rosewood cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was a life member
of Charleroi lodge, No. 494. He also
was a holder of valuable property
here, owning the three sites and build-
ings located at 423, 425 and 427 Mc-
Kean avenue.

WILL RESURFACE PART OF BELLE VERNON ROAD

Work Started on Improvement of Section
Leading From Monongahela
River District to West Newton—
Will Connect Finally With Greens-
burg.

Work has been commenced by the
State Highway department resurfac-
ing the state aid road four miles out
of Belle Vernon in the direction of
West Newton. It will be resurfaced
and oiled.

It will be remembered the state by
aid from county and townships cross-
ed in building three miles farther on
in the direction of West Newton and
Greensburg, where connection will be
made with the township improved
Coal Hollow road leading to West
Newton. This will be oiled also when
completed, thus giving the Mononga-
hela river section of the county about
one third of the distance to the West-
moreland county seat on improved
roadway.

The stretch from West Newton to
a point near Arona remains in doubt
as to immediate improvement but
the project is under way, the route
blazed and it is believed it will be
completed as soon as the money can
be secured on account of the import-
ance of this route to connect the two
main east and west highways through
the state.

OVER TWO THOUSAND MINERS AND FAMILIES ATTEND OUTING

REV. MEAD TO PREACH SUNDAY
EVENING AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Aid Demonstration
Big Feature of Today at
Eldora Park

Union Service to be Conducted—Next
Sunday's Program in Doubt Ow-
ing to Repairs in Church

Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor
of the Methodist Episcopal church
is to preach at the union Sunday
evening service tomorrow evening at
the Christ Lutheran church. His
theme will be "The Secret of a Great
Life."

Last Sunday evening the first
meeting of the series of August meet-
ings is to be held at the union Sunday
evening service tomorrow evening at
the Christ Lutheran church. His
theme will be "The Secret of a Great
Life."

Next Sunday the arrangement calls for a
meeting at the First Presbyterian
church, with a sermon by Rev. C. P.
Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran
church, but this arrangement may
be changed owing to repairs being
made to the church.

PATROLS LOCATED ON COUNTY ROADS

One Man to be Located
Along Monongahela and
Charleroi Route

OTHER MEN ARE APPOINTED

Nine men to act as patrols on state
roads in Washington county are
among the 116 named for the state
highways by Highway Commissioner
Robert J. Cunningham. The men
will go to work at once on the state's
patrol system of maintenance and re-
pair of the main highways.

The nine men for Washington coun-
ty are distributed as follows: On
route 108 the Hill church or Can-
onsburg road, two men; on route
109, the Prosperity road, one man;
on route 113, the National pike from
Brownsville to Washington, three
men; on route 114, the National pike
from Washington to Claysville, two
men, and on route 247, the road ex-
tending from the Allegheny county
line through Finleyville, Mononga-
hela and Charleroi to the Fayette line
at Belle Vernon, commonly known
as the Pittsburgh-Uniontown road one
man.

Highway Engineer Alexander
Gray in charge of the Washington
office, it is understood has the names
of the nine men appointed to these
places.

George Craft settled until his death.
In former years reunions have
been held at Hathaway's grove and
at Shady Grove park. The first re-
union of the Craft clan was held in
1911 at Carmichaels. The following
year it was held at Shady Grove park.
In 1913 it was again held at Car-
michaels and on last August 18, the
same date that the reunion is to be
held this year, the Crafts held their
outing at Shady Grove.

Read "Michael O'Halloran" 46-46.

TEN TEAMS IN COMPETITION

Victorious Tom's Run Team of Last
Year With Michael Quinn at the
Head Among Those Contesting—
Prof. E. E. Bach in Charge.

Nearly 2,500 people are in attend-
ance at the big miners' picnic and
outing at Eldora park today having
come from various parts of four coun-
ties.

This morning various races and
quoit contests were conducted and
at 1 o'clock this afternoon the first-
aid demonstrations began. Prof. E.
E. Bach of the Ellsworth Collieries
company, is in charge of the demon-
strations, as marshal of the different
events.

In the open first-aid contest the
first prize is a Tunnelite cup, six
gold medals and \$25 and in the
closed contest a U. M. W. of A.
cup, six gold medals and \$25. Today's
contests will decide where a beau-
tiful large silver loving cup shall go
for the coming year.

Ten teams are participating in the
first-aid events, including the vic-
torious Tom's Run team of last year's
field events at Eldora. Michael
Quinn is the captain of this team.

The Charleroi Concert band is on
hand to furnish music during the
tire day. Dancing is being featured
afternoon and evening.

H. D. Mason, Jr., formerly of
Charleroi is the Federal Bureau of
Mines' representative at the park,
having come at the solicitation of the
committee arranging the event. All
the judges for the event are there.

HUGUS DECIDES NOT TO MAKE RUN FORTREASURER

Ellsworth Man Finds Himself Too
Closely Tied Down by Business to
Enter Campaign

J. W. Hugus of Ellsworth has de-
cided not to file any petition as a
candidate for the Republican nomina-
tion for county treasurer. His with-
drawal has no political significance,
as Mr. Hugus' decision to get out of
the race is entirely for business rea-
sons. He holds an important official
position with the Lackawanna Steel
company at Ellsworth, has been a re-
sident of the county for many years,
is Republican county committeeman
from Ellsworth and is well known in
both political and business circles
throughout the county.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45 at the Lyric
theatre. No other services, owing
to the absence of the pastor.

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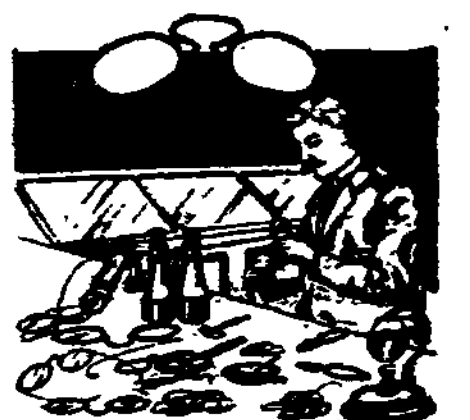
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SOMEWHAT BELATED

The Police Department of New York city announces that arrangements have been made with the telephone company so that immediately upon police headquarters being notified of the getting away of an offender a description of the fugitive will be telephoned to all chiefs of police, sheriffs, constables and railroad stations within a radius of 100 miles. The news in this to the general public will be that such a system is only at this late day being put into effect. The fact that it has not been before explains the ease with which so many offenders have been able to escape the efforts of the police.

Some such arrangements should certainly have been devised long ago not only in New York, but in all cities is the opinion of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It is illustrative of the haphazard and unsystematic way of doing things that it is notoriously slow in getting into operation and if a system can be perfected whereby it can be expedited no time should be lost in inaugurating it. In contriving the capture of fugitives after a crime speed is everything, as the New York police, after the easy escape of two fugitives in important cases, is at last realizing. There should be no hit-or-miss procedure in such cases when it is possible to have a reliable system that will make escape next to impossible.

HELPING RAILWAYS

It is the first step that counts. When the Interstate Commerce Commission succumbed to the weight of argument for the advance of freight rates in the eastern case it was foregone that the commission would have to do the same in the western case, says the New York Times. Nothing remained to decide in principle and only questions of details were left. Advances are allowed on a long list of products, mostly the yield of the soil. Only the expert can follow the details and translate them into profits for the railways. They asked for advances which they said would aggregate about \$10,000,000 and have received much less.

The increase is better than the figures for two reasons. First, the decision is helpful for sentimental purposes. It is shown again that the cause is just. That ought to help the railways' credit considerably. The rule of low and lower rates to the point of embarrassment is broken. Second, the increase is clear gain. It will cost the railways no more to transport the traffic and the increase will be almost clear net.

One of the most interesting performances given by Brownsville juvenile swimmers, who appeared in a decidedly meritorious exhibition at the Charleroi beach this week was that of life saving. The performance was a demonstration of the correct method of saving a person from drowning. Here is something that ought to be taught every swimmer, for in the water there is only too frequent need of knowledge of this sort. Ability to save one person from drowning will often result in saving two lives, the victim and the one who goes to his rescue.

Over in Smith and Mt. Pleasant townships the farmers know how to get a thing done when they want it. Determining their need for an improved highway and a slightly wearied perhaps with waiting on county or state to help, they dug sardonically

to their jeans, produced the coil of rope and now will produce the improvements. And it is a pretty safe proposition that their road will be fixed with a big money but not

The borough of Charleroi needs candidates for council. Some have announced, but there should be more. Clean government, a continuation of a progressive policy, perhaps a re-adjustment or two in some departments and careful and conservative handling of finances are among the things the people demand. Upon the personnel of the council we elect depends the future of the borough.

Fayette City is railing with glee the coming of a five and ten cent store. Their joy is not unreasonable either, for a company of the sort proposing to locate in Fayette City never attempts the establishment of a business where the conditions do not warrant. They simply are telling Fayette City its future looks good.

Friday, the 13th has come and gone without any unusual disturbance, despite the qualms of those scary superstitious folk. Come to think of it what is sillier than the old bugaboo superstition about a mere number or date?

Ellsworth and Cokeburg this week had one of their best pays of the year. It almost seems as though right now old time prosperity was with us.

Electric Sparks

A United States writer went to jail. That's where a lot of them ought to go.

Suppose you were a bill collector and should yourself be returned in the credit book as slow pay, what would you think?

Foreigners in America just a short time ride in automobiles while some of the rest of us have to walk. That is what we get for encouraging ourselves that we know something.

Jess Willard has done a wonderful piece of sustained writing. He has kept on regardless of the fact that he has had utterly nothing to say.—New Castle Herald.

Squash
Our idea of solid luxury is to have a nice little cottage and sit with your family on the door step in the evening sun with a squash vine growing on a trellis and dropping gracefully in festoons above your head.—Macon News.

But supposing it should drop a squash?—Boston Globe.

Then probably the dropping squash would squash a squash. He says: "Our idea * * * to sit with your family." Why doesn't he sit with his own family?—Houston Post.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A clerk and a lawyer were on their way down town on the trolley the other morning," relates an exchange, when the lawyer looked up from his paper and said: "My, that's a pretty girl over there in the corner." "The clerk looked up from his paper in his turn. Then he smiled. "I know her," he said. "I know her well!" "Holy smoke, man," said the lawyer, "if you know her why don't you go over and sit with her?" "I will," the clerk answered, "as soon as she pays her fare."

In a town of Maryland one Bill Morton appeared before the postmaster one morning and the following colloquy occurred:

"Morning, Mr. Postmaster."
"Morning, Bill."
"Has Tom Moore been in for his mail yet?"
"No."
"Will you be here when he comes?"
"I guess so."
"Well, when he comes in will you

tell him that on his way from the cheese factory I wish he'd stop and get that pig of Herman Stutz's and take it down to Henry Parker's and tell Henry I said he could have it for that single mattress even up, if he'll fix that bridge and throw in my place and put it in the extra pen and be sure and shut that door to the hen house or all the chickens'll get out. Sure there ain't no mail? Morning Mr. Postmaster."
"Morning, Bill."

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Methodist.
The pastor has returned from his vacation and desires to see every member at church on Sabbath morning. At 10:15 the subject of the sermon will be "Salt." Sabbath school immediately following. At the union service held in Lutheran church in the evening hour Dr. Mead will preach from the subject, "The Secret of a Great Life." All are cordially invited.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. No other services. Woman's mission circle meets at Mrs. J. L. Luce's Belle Vernon Thursday afternoon. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian.
Bible school at 9:45. Lords supper and preaching at 10:45. Evening services, Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Church services at 7:30. Rev. Harry Cochran of Pittsburg will fill the pulpit for both services. Subject, morning, "Growth in Grace;" afternoon, "The Necessity of Preaching." You are invited to all these services. Everybody welcome. E. N. Duty, pastor.

KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR AT THE COYLE

Charleroi will be favored with the initial appearance of one of the finest orchestras in Pennsylvania next Tuesday afternoon and evening when John Kiferle and his stellar aggregation of musicians will play an engagement at the Coyle theatre in conjunction with the "movie" program, according to an announcement made today by Manager R. S. Coyle. Kiferle, the conductor, is a violinist of note, having won signal honors at the elite functions of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, at her palatial home at St. James Park. A Connellsville boy by birth, he began his musical career at the age of 10 years and has forged his way to the top until he ranks today as one of the foremost artists.

Every member of this celebrated orchestra that comes to the Coyle is an artist of merit and the patrons of the popular theatre will be afforded a rare musical treat next week. The management of the theatre will arrange his program in such a manner as to afford all an opportunity to hear this orchestra. The musical program will include many selections from the popular opera, such as Victor Herbert's "The Only Girl" as well as many of the so called "Made in America" tunes so popular with theatre-goers.

WEEDS FIVE FEET HIGH ON ONE OF BEALLSVILLE'S FEW STREETS

Town Seems Menaced by Wild Growth—Great Height Attained by Rapidly Growing Noxious Plants.

Beallsville seems to be menaced by weeds at present. Gay street, one of the two streets marked on the town plot, and some say the only one marked, is in bad shape at present. Weeds have been allowed to grow to a height of five feet and over at one place and present a very undesirable sight, besides being very unhealthy.

The Yarnall lot on Main street, also presents a very uninviting appearance. The lot which is in one of the most prominent parts of town, is covered by weeds which have grown to a great height.

Sixth Street Babies Win
The Sixth Street Babies beat the Shovel Row Babies at baseball Friday by the score of 13 to 12. Batteries were: Sixth street, Tom Reid and Ralph Coles and Shovel Row, T. Martin and Chris Biagini.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Getchal!
This life would be a pretty paint. From who would ask to see. Were we not as we are? All other men to be.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And all of us would now wear wings. Like birds that peer the blue. If we would only do the things. Our neighbors want us to.
—Nebraska State Journal.

In the Cocktails.
"Why do they call these places roof gardens?" asked the old fogey. "In they raise any fruit in the gardens?" "Sure!" replied the wise guy. "They raise brandied cherries."

Cheer Up!
Don't stop to argue and to sigh. Be thankful that you're getting by. For if a man had his own way. He'd be in trouble every day.

Huh!
"I was once a respectable man," whined the hobo as he touched the passerby for a dime, "but me friends hasn't seen me face for ten years." "I don't doubt that at all," replied the passerby. "Don't you ever intend to wash it?"

Paw Knows Everything.
"See here," said Willie to his paw. "I have a question that will vex: When girls eat onions that are raw. Can you call them the weaker sex?"

The Wise Fool.
"The man who remains at the foot is a failure in his chosen line of work," observed the sage. "Oh, I don't know," replied the fool. "How about the chiropodist?"

Fact.
Just fix this rimelet in your head. And don't abuse the booze. For too much liquor that is red Will give a man the blues.

Ouch!
Dear Luke—How would you like to be sick in Middletown, O.? Dr. Blood, Dr. Payne and Dr. Death all practice in this town.—Steve.

We Always Try To.
Dear Luke—On Montgomery street, Jersey City, you can see a tailoring establishment over which appears this sign: "Staloff the Tailor."—Herald Square.

Yes, That's the Idea.
Maybe it might help some if we cut out the foolish stuff about the bride promising to love, honor and obey and amended the marriage service to make her promise not to shoot her husband.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sort of entering into holy bonds to keep the peace.—New York Evening Telegram.

Is That So?
Dear Luke—I don't know how it is in other families, but your blame column causes a family quarrel every Sunday morning in my household. I'll admit that you tell the truth about us married men, but why tip our wives off?—Springfield, O.

Names Is Names.
O. Ratts is an attorney at Paoli, Ind.

Things to Worry About.
It takes 1,193 pounds of raw silk to make the holy carpet for the annual Mohammedan religious services.

Our Daily Special.
There is a big difference between loud talk and forceful argument.

Luke McLuke Says:
When father kicks about the dinner and mother slams it down on the table and says, "Well, you can take it or leave it," she means that he can go to Halifax for all she cares.

You never heard of a man working himself to death when he was working for another man.

There are lots of ideal husbands and ideal wives in the world. But they are seldom married to each other.

When he is single he has every drawer in the chiffonier packed with his stuff and is crowded for room. But after he gets married he is lucky if his wife lets him have a half a drawer to stow away what little he owns.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to worry for fear the bicycle would make us a round shouldered race?

Tell a girl that she looks cute and she will want to kiss you. Tell a man that he looks cute and he will want to kill you.

A man can be patient with any woman but the one he is married to.

A single man has to have a conscience to tell him when he has done wrong.

But a married man doesn't need a conscience. He can rely on his wife telling him all about it.

Before she gets him she always wants to see the color of his eyes. After she gets him all she thinks about is the color of his coin.

When they are first married she greets him with passionate showers of kisses. But about ten years later she greets him with passionate showers of plates and cups and saucers.

The old fashioned woman who didn't know it was loaded now has a daughter who doesn't know that she is showing through.

POPULATION IN STATE JUMPS OVER 10,000 IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Pennsylvania's population jumped over 10,000 in May. That month there were 19,154 births and only 8,870 deaths. It was the greatest increase recorded for any month in almost a year.

The causes of death show that pneumonia caused 804 deaths against 857 for tuberculosis of the lungs. Bright's disease and cancer run next as causes of death, with diarrhoea next. Diphtheria caused 119 deaths and 601 children died in infancy. Influenza caused 96 deaths, whooping cough 61, and measles 58.

The death rate from typhoid fever, against which the state has been waging a campaign, dropped to 48, the lowest in many months, while only 34 deaths from scarlet fever occurred. Meningitis caused 33 deaths and malaria only two.

The violent causes of death are given as 95 in mines, 90 from railroad injuries, 89 from suicide and 459 from other forms of violence.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Pineyard has returned from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Herbert James and Miss Ella Cheshire spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Carl Wirth and daughters of McKeesport are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke. Miss Mary Louise Van Gilder of Morgantown is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Pineyard.

Mrs. William Henshaw and daughter Jessie and Mrs. James Hazen of Uniontown and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stober entertained Friday afternoon from two to five o'clock, in the honor of their daughter Mary Ream. The event was in honor of her third birthday and there were many little tots enjoyed the afternoon in games with her. She received some beautiful little presents. A lunch was served by Mrs. Stober, who was assisted by her daughter Miss Margaret, and by Miss Velma Kibbler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Walls have moved to Monessen.

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Notice.

The Fallowfield township school board will receive sealed proposals for drilling water well with platform and pump put in complete at the Rodgers school house. Also sealed bids for the sale of No. 9 known as the Nancytown school house. The seats, books, maps, black board and all inside furniture is reserved. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock sharp August 21, 1915 at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., where the board will meet to let contract and sell house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NEEDED SUPPLY OF TENORS

Impresario's Explanation, However, Was Unsatisfactory to Singers He Had Engaged.

A young singer who had been singing for opera work had the good fortune to be engaged by an impresario for a tour through South America. His chest swelled with pride as he walked the deck of the steamer that was to take him on his first trip to foreign lands. On the second morning out he was much surprised to meet an old classmate, who, like himself, was a tenor singer.

"Well, well, where are you from? Where are you going?" each asked the other.

And each answered: "I'm engaged by an opera company for a South American tour."

"My manager is on this steamer," said one.

"And mine, too."

Within five minutes both singers found that they had been engaged by the same opera company for the same part. "What does the man mean by hiring two different men for the role of first tenor?" asked one.

"Pardon me," interrupted a youth who had been standing near, and overheard their conversation. "You have myself and two other young singers for companions in this affair. We have just found to our surprise that we have all been engaged by the same man for the same part on the same tour. What under the sun can he mean by having five first tenors?"

The five youths took counsel together, and decided that they would see the manager and demand an explanation.

They found him on the forward deck. He listened, seemingly amused at their complaint, and said: "Gentlemen, don't you worry. I am an old and experienced man in this game, and know what I am doing. If you were acquainted with the climate of South America, you would know yourselves that it is absolutely necessary. We shall scarcely arrive there before three or four of you fellows will be stricken with the deadly tropical fever. Experience has taught me in all my tropical tours to allow for all sorts of mishaps and misfortunes. Of course, you can see what excellent prospects are offered to the chap who is able to withstand everything." And with these words the manager retired to his cabin.

The five young singers then sat down and debated the "excellent prospects." They soon came to a decision. One chance in five of being a star singer instead of a dead one did not prove sufficiently attractive. So when the steamer stopped at Liverpool, the youths went ashore, and the impresario never saw them again. —Youth's Companion.

Mourning in London.

"Like every other human institution," says the London Globe, "the wearing of mourning may be carried to an extreme, as it was during the last century, when it became so ostentatious that the inevitable reaction took place, synchronizing naturally with the spiritual reawakening that began silently years ago, and has developed so wonderfully in these days of storm and stress. The spiritual minded do not fear death, in whatever guise it comes; do not abandon themselves to violent grief, nor assume heavy weeds." Yet mourning attire is widely and rightly worn today, in memory and honor of our heroes who have fought and died for us. "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori," and no less sweet and seemly is it that we should show by our garb the love, and pride, and sorrow that we feel. Even those who have not suffered bereavement, whose kinsmen and friends so far have won through, safely, feel irresistibly impelled to wear more or less somber attire, in sympathy with their mourning sisters, for the grief of every individual is shared by the whole nation."

Restoring Fatigued Muscles.

A very ingenious physiological method of increasing the yield of labor from any given group of muscles is described in the Deutsche Revue. According to an abstract in Die Umchau, the author, Th. Weber, claims that in practice a gain of from 22 to 40 per cent is obtainable in the amount of work done. The device is extremely simple. When the given group of muscles has reached the point of exhaustion, due to the accumulation of the products of fatigue, they are allowed to rest, while an entirely different muscle group is set to work vigorously. The energetic contraction of these muscles causes an increase in heart action and circulation, and the strengthened current of blood thus sent to all parts of the body partially restores the working power of the first group of muscles by carrying away fatigue toxins and supplying oxygen.

Historic Cemetery to Go.

A cemetery, which was laid out in 1652, the year of the foundation of the settlement of the village of Newtown, in which are buried the ancestors of many of the leading families in New York, is to be wiped out by the extension of a street, and unless some of the wealthy descendants of the pioneers of Newtown come to the rescue the bodies will all be reburied in the pauper burying ground on Hart's Island. Among the graves in the old burying ground are those of Jonathan and Elizabeth Fish, the grandparents of Stuyvesant and Hamilton Fish of New York, and Rev. John Moore, the first minister in Newtown, who died in 1657, is buried in the plot.

BICYCLIST HIT BY AUTO; BADLY HURT

Tom Ponks, Aged About 21 Years, Suffers Severely When Run Over — Dislocated Hip Among the Worst Injuries.

Struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Arrigo and run over at about 12 o'clock today, Tom Ponks, aged about 21 years old, a Macbeth-Evans Glass company employee, was injured so that he had to be taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Ponks is suffering chiefly from a dislocated hip and skin is torn loose from his body in places, making his injuries extremely painful. Whether he is internally injured or not, attendants at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where he was taken were unable to say.

The story told is that Ponks was riding his bicycle away from the Macbeth-Evans plant at noon and was darting across Eighth street in front of the automobile when struck. He was hurried to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital after being picked up and given attention.

BURGESS WOODWARD DISMISSES AUTOISTS

Hearings given A. C. Jones, of Belle Vernon and T. J. Eckbreth, of Monongahela, for violation of the speed laws in the borough resulted Friday evening in Burgess Woodward's usual reprimand and discharge of the men. One man testified that he has seen the men driving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and stated that he knew he was correct, because he drove a car himself.

New Fire Truck Arrives

Monongahela's new fire truck arrived Friday at the siding near Yohe's mill and was unloaded from the car today. The machine was made by the Seagrave company of Columbus, Ohio. A parade will likely be held Monday evening with all the fire fighting apparatus, Monongahela can gather together.

PORTIERE OF CORN KERNELS

Superior to Those of Ordinary Construction is the Invention of a Michigan Man.

A Michigan man has made a portiere of corn kernels which is, he declares, far superior to those made of beads or paper tubes used in making the ordinary Japanese kind. He takes ordinary field corn, says Popular Mechanics, and places the kernels in boiling water, where they soak for 24 hours, preparing only a little at a time, as they may sour. The kernels are then strung on No. 8 cotton thread, double from the needle. Each strand is made a foot longer than the doorway to allow for shrinking. Sound kernels are used and care is taken not to split them with the needle. The corn will shrink in drying and should therefore be examined and the kernels pushed together. A loop at one end of each string, all of the same length, is made and all strung on a pole. They are then ready for varnishing, which is done by dipping them in varnish warmed somewhat. They are then hung up to drain and dry. This must be thoroughly done and not too quickly. When dry they are hung on the pole in the door space. The ends of the threads can be clipped even as the kernels will not come off. They may be dyed any color and designs made of different colors of the corn. But the dyeing does not make as pretty a portiere, the experimenter thinks, as the plain color of the corn. The length of the strings may be made to suit the maker. A good method is to make them short in the center, increasing to full length at the sides.

TO SHOW RAVAGES OF PEST

"Potato Bug" of Immense Size Is One of the Attractions of the 'Frisco Exposition.

One of the novel attractions at the Panama-Pacific exposition is a model of a potato bug as big as a barn, lying on its back and kicking and sprawling with lifelike realism. Its object is to show how the potato beetle performs its devastating work.

The model, scientifically accurate, which is included among the thousands of working models in the vast Horticultural palace, measures 40 feet in length, 20 feet in width and 40 feet from the floor to its moving feet. The framework is covered with orange and black in imitation of the beetle's coloring. Its eyes, composed of multiple facets, form the windows and show how the insect can see in a dozen directions at once.

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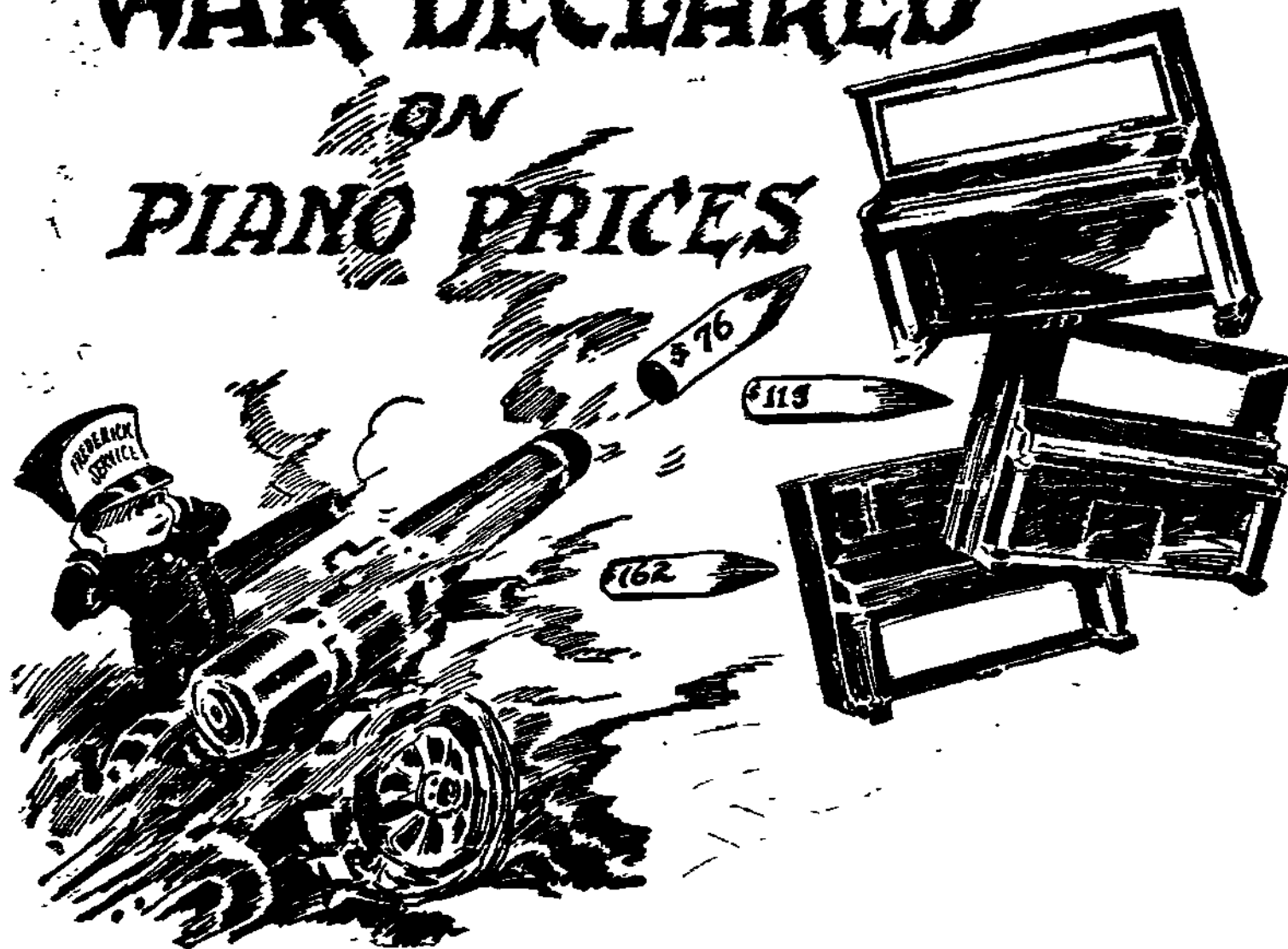
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OPEN EVENINGS

PERSONALS

Miss Laura Stephens has returned to Harrisburg after a short visit with relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson and daughter Emily are visiting relatives in Aliquippa.

Mrs. Sarah Stephens has returned from a nine weeks' visit with relatives at Kane.

Mrs. Sarah Stephens and Miss Laura Pearson are visiting at the Shaffer farm near Fayette City.

Dr. Lida Grant and mother of Monongahela were in Charleroi Saturday looking after business interests.

Miss Harriet Jolliffe of Bellevue, formerly of Charleroi, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh Friday and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. L. Kline and daughter, Miss Ina of North Charleroi have returned from a two months' visit in California, having visited at the home of Thomas Hughes in Los Angeles and at the home of William Clark Mason in Berkeley. The attended both the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

Mrs. John Hormell was in Pittsburgh Saturday on a business trip.

E. E. Shellhase, manager of the Uniontown store of the W. F. Frederick Piano company; Charles Harford, Robert Miller and E. D. Freeman all of Uniontown were here Friday to assist A. G. Lewis in the opening of a Frederick piano sale.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and children of McKean avenue have returned home after visiting friends in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dotten and children of Charleroi and Miss Sarah Mason of Speers have been at Woodlawn, visiting Mrs. Dotten's sister Mrs. Jerry Bowers.

Miss Anna Hendershot of Charleroi is at Beallsville on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hickman of Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Veatch of California visited her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Lessman Thursday.

Misses Lura P. Wingett and Genevieve Lowstuter have returned from Connellsville where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear.

Miss Olivia Connelly has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Miss Price G. Frye has gone to Chautauqua where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Anna Owens has returned to come at Duquesne after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray of Shady avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart O. Metz of Glenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Silman and brother Carl Miksch motored to Pittsburgh on a business trip Friday.

The Camp Fire Girls are being entertained at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers in Fallowfield township this afternoon.

Miss Dora Goldstein of McKean avenue went to Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu VanVoorhis has returned to her home at Scenery Hill after visiting at the home of her son Charles S. VanVoorhis of Sixth street.

Miss Mamie Wiseman left for Detroit, Saturday where she will attend the wedding of a cousin.

George Hudspeth has gone to Edri where he will visit over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christner went to Uniontown Saturday to visit over Sunday.

William Atkins, Jr., has returned from Library where he spent his vacation at the home of his uncle J. D. Berryman.

Miss Alta Mitchell and brother Roy have returned to their home at New Kensington after visiting with Charleroi relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwich, Jr., of Lincoln avenue have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Bromwich's brother, Alexander Matthews, formerly of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin and son Charles, Miss Mabel Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt have returned from a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Velma and Master Arthur King accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Goehring left for their home at Brackenridge, Pa.

Misses Vida and Fay Goehring have gone to Conneaut for a week's stay.

TRAMP PIANIST ASTONISHES

NORTH BELLE VERNON FIREMEN

He was ragged, wore a slouch hat and poor shoes, was unkempt and partly full of booze. He appeared at the Fireman's hall at North Belle Vernon and for fun was invited into the spacious quarters. He eyed a piano which was closed, longingly and one of the firemen seeing the look asked him if he could play that instrument. "I used to do stunts on that kind of a machine," he replied. To see what he would do the lid was raised and he was invited to take a seat at the instrument. He complied and looked at the ivory keys and then at his dirty hands. But he soon was fingering the keys and his mind seemed far away when he began to play very softly at first and then as he gained fresh courage the notes pealed forth in such music as was never heard in the hall before. The group were simply amazed. They sat speechless and drank it all in and when the last note had died away there were many requests for him to go on. "He didn't play," said one man "he made that instrument seem almost human." He would not tell his name or where he came from or where he was bound for but he gave a remarkable life history and was soon on the road again.—Belle Vernon Enterprise.

MONESSEN COUNCIL DOES THINGS

AT MEETING DURING THE WEEK

Dismisses Two Policemen, Hires Two, and Elects Man to Fill Vacancy of Councilman Cartwright.

At the meeting during the week of the Monessen borough council, two policemen were dismissed, a councilman elected to fill the unexpired term of Councilman J. W. Cartwright, who mysteriously disappeared and the water committee told to watch the placing of fire plugs in the town.

Policemen William Woods and W. B. Forester were informed their conduct was not particularly pleasing to council, and it was gently hinted they hand in their keys. They acted upon the hint and in their places August Wright and E. M. Fall were elected.

Peter Johnson was elected to council. Councilman Cartwright was the second of Monessen's councilmen to become afflicted with the disease of disappearance, the president having disappeared a month or two before Cartwright.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL QUEEN

ESTHER CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers. There were a number present and a splendid program carried out with Miss Priscilla Murray as leader. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was a soprano solo by Miss Ruth Cook. A lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held September 10 at the home of Miss Hazeldell Lambert.

Editor Cowen's Mother Dies

A telegram from Cleveland announced the death of Mrs. Isaac Cowen of that city, mother of Joe T. S. Cowen, editor of the Roscoe Ledger. Details are lacking but it is known that Mrs. Cowen had not been well for several weeks. Her illness was not considered dangerous until last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen left for Cleveland the first of the week and have not yet returned.

Harvest Home Picnic.

Next Saturday there will be held the eleventh annual Harvest Home picnic of Rostraver township at McClellin's Grove. As this is one of the greatest affairs of the kind in the section, a large attendance is expected. A good program is promised. Basket picnics will be in order, after which the speaking will begin.

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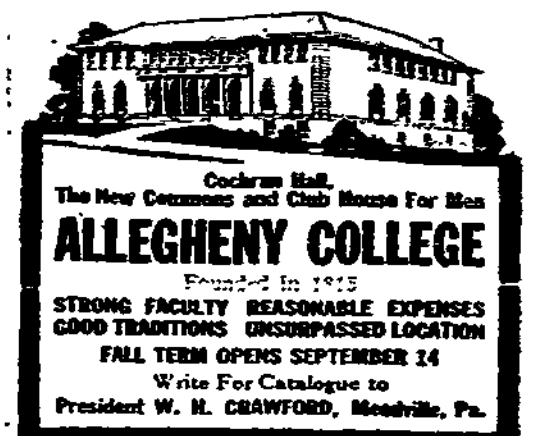
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FEW ITALIANS ARE LEAVING WASHINGTON

Only 25 tickets to Italy have been sold at the steamship agency of the Washington Trust company and the man in charge of the office has not noticed any particular rush on the part of the sons of Italy to flock back to the colors from the county seat. Notices have been coming in far in advance to stop booking passages on certain boats which are scheduled to leave a week or so later. It is reported that the lines cannot handle those who wish to go back, either because the steamship lines refuse to take the risk or because there are a great many more Italians who wish to go back and who gather in New York for that purpose, than there are in the district of Washington.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for grading, paving and curbing Gelder alley from Crest avenue to McMahon alley and McMahon alley from Gelder alley 330 feet north will be received by the Borough clerk of Charleroi until 8 o'clock p. m., August 17. Plans and specifications can be seen at Borough Engineers office. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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